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For: DATA DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING THE DISPLAY OF DATA, A
DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS FOR
TRANSMITTING INFORMATION WHICH IS
USED TO CONTROL THE DISPLAY OF DATA,
AND A DATA DISPLAY CONTROL
INFORMATION EDITING APPARATUS FOR
EDITING INFORMATION USED TO CONTROL
THE DISPLAY OF DATA

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PCT Publication Application No. WO 95/25313
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Wilson, E.J., "PROGRAMME DELIVERY CONTROL FOR SIMPLIFIED HOME VIDEO RECORDING" IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, IEEE Inc. New York, US, vol. 37, no. 4, 1 November 1991, pages 737-745

A copy of the European Search Report, these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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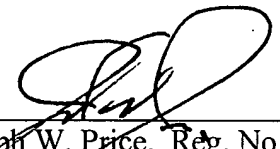


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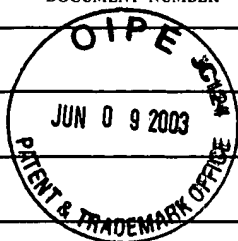


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